

The Northeast Region will conduct a pilot Powder Horn Venturing Advisors' Outdoor Skills Course (Powder Horn) Monday, June 12 – Friday, June 17, 2000 at Resica Falls Scout Reservation located in Marshalls Creek, PA.

The Powder Horn Course is designed to expose the Venturing leader to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing crew outdoor program of a fun and challenging nature. It also familiarizes the Advisor with the Ranger Award program and provides him or her guidelines to help Venturers achieve this award.

The pilot course will be conducted by the Northeast Region to help certify Council District and Venturing Crew leaders to conduct a Powder Horn Course in their local council in late 2000 or 2001.

The course will be limited to 48 participants. Participant qualifications are:

- Must be a registered Council, District or Crew Adult Leader or a Boy Scout Leader looking to organize a Venturing Crew
- Must have completed the Adult Leader Venturing Basic Training **prior to attending the Powder Horn Course.**
- Receive a recommendation from your Council Executive or designee.
- Be able to meet the physical requirements of the BSA Class III Medical

Participant fee for the course is \$175, which includes all meals, training materials and program supplies. Participants must provide their own personal gear including tentage for the overnight experience.

# Powder Horn

## Outdoor Skills Course

Powder Horn is a new training opportunity designed as an action-packed, hands on outdoor course to expose the Venturing adult leader to the resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger program.

**Course Sessions Include:** Backpacking, Cooking, Project COPE, Communication, Cave Exploring, Conservation, Cycling, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Expedition Planning, Ecology, Equestrian, Fishing, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace Camping, Lifesaving, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Physical Fitness, Plants and Wildlife, Scuba, Shooting Sports, Watercraft, and Wilderness Survival.

### Course Requirements

- ◆ Be a registered Venturing Adult Leader or Boy Scout Leader Looking to Organize a Venturing Crew.
- ◆ Complete Venturing Leader Basis Training prior to attending Powder Horn.
- ◆ Receive a recommendation from your Council Executive or Designee.
- ◆ Meet the BSA High Adventure Class III Medical requirements.

### Course Information

**Location:** Resica Falls Scout Reservation  
Marshalls Creek, PA  
June 12-17, 2000

**Participant Fee:** \$175.00 This includes all meals, training materials and program supplies

A space can be reserved by completing a Powder Horn Application and returning it to your council's Service Center with a \$75.00 non-refundable (but transferable) deposit. The balance of the course fee (\$100.00) would be *due no later than 30 days prior to the date of the course*. Make checks payable to the *Northeast Region, BSA*.

It is important to note that this is a hands-on, intense, early-morning to late-at-night schedule. A number of the activities will be held in the backcountry. Participants will need to have a current Class III physical completed before participating in the course.

To receive a Powder Horn course application, simply request one by contacting **your** local Council Service Center.

## Powder Horn Application

**Resica Falls Scout Reservation  
Marshalls Creek, PA  
June 12 –17, 2000**

A \$75.00 non-refundable (but transferable) deposit to hold my place is enclosed with this application to attend the course above. The balance of the total course fee will be paid no later than 30 days prior to the course.

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council HQ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Council No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Unit, District, or Council Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Course Applicant:

I understand that the Northeast Region Powder Horn Course scheduled at the Resica Falls Scout Reservation is a train-the-trainer oriented course. Upon completion, I would be willing to assist in the running of a course in my home council. *I also understand that it is a backcountry course that is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA Class 3 physical.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

I approve this individual for the Northeast region Venturing Powder Horn Course.

Scout Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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